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RIO FOR PHIL WISE, PRESIDENTIAL PRE-ADVANCE

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TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, ROSALYNN)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP - MRS. CARTER'S SCHEDULE

REFS: (A) LAGOS 3463 (B) LAGOS 11468 (1977)

1. WHITE HOUSE STAFF HOPES TO SCHEDULE AN EVENT FOR
MRS. CARTER IN LAGOS WHICH WOULD BE STIMULATING,
REFLECTIVE OF NIGERIAN CULTURE, AND OFFERS SOME
VISUAL IMPACT. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS EVENT WOULD
ATTRACT A SUBSTANTIAL PRESS FOLLOWING. IN THIS
CONTEXT, OPTIONS PRESENTED REF (A) DO NOT SEEM VIABLE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY PROVIDING SUGGESTIONS ON
ALTERNATIVE EVENTS WHICH MIGHT SATISFY THE ABOVE CRITERIA.

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FOR EXAMPLE, COULD A VISIT TO A MARKET PLACE BE SCHEDULED?
ARE THERE OTHER TYPICAL SATURDAY LAGOS ACTIVITIES WHICH
COULD BE CONSIDERED? IN PROVIDING RECOMMENDATIONS,
PLEASE EXPLORE TIME AND LOGISTICAL CONSIDERATIONS.

3. IN THIS CONNECTION WE HAVE REVIEWED REFTEL (B) AND
WHITE HOUSE STAFF HAS IDENTIFIED ONLY ONE EVENT, THAT

OF THE HARBOUR TOUR, WHICH THEY MIGHT WANT TO RECONSIDER.
STAFF DOES HAVE RESERVATIONS ON TIME LIMITATIONS, LOGISTICS
OF MOVING PRESS, AND WHETHER THE EVENT WOULD BE SUFFICIENTLY

"PEOPLE ORIENTED". WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT SECURITY
AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS MIGHT RULE THIS OUT.
PLEASE ADVISE. VANCE

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